

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (CHA)

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
Request for Applications #CHA_PCDEMG_021414

Demonstration Grants for Expanding Access to Care

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to conduct feasibility assessments and/or demonstration projects to expand access to health care through telehealth or urgent care. The grants to be awarded through this Request for Applications (RFA) will serve as seed funding for eligible organizations to implement new and/or to enhance existing healthcare services via telehealth or urgent care.

Approximately \$400,000 in local appropriated funds will become available for up to five (5) awards. Award sizes will range from a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$200,000. Funds are available for a program period of six (6) months (April through September 2014).

This funding is made available using local appropriations in the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Support Act of 2013 through the Department of Health Function Clarification Amendment Act of 2013 (D.C. Law 18-111; DC Official Code 7-736.01) whereby for Fiscal year 2014, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the authority to issue grants to qualified community organizations for the purposes of providing ambulatory health services.

The following entities are eligible to apply: not-for-profit public and private organizations with a demonstrated track record in providing primary medical, dental or behavioral health care to medically vulnerable populations.

A limited number of copies of the RFA will be available for pickup at DOH/CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 on the 3rd floor and on the website www.opgs.dc.gov under the District Grants Clearinghouse on Friday, February 14, 2014. Submission deadline is **Friday March 7, 2014**. All applications must be received in the DOH/CHA suite on the third floor by **4:30 pm**.

The Pre-Application Conference will be held at the CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor Room 306 Monday, February 24, 2014 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please contact Taiwana Lucienne at (202) 442-6101 or at Taiwana.Lucienne@dc.gov for additional information.

****CHA is located in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.**